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(b) the number proposed for the Third Plan and the number for 1961-62; and

(c) what are the places, districtwise?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: (a) During the Second Plan period, three guide lights were sanctioned for installation in Kanyakumari district. Out of these one guide light has been installed at Cape Comorin. The other two guide lights will be installed at Enayam and Puthenthurai this year.

(b) & (c) No scheme for the provision of guide lights has been included in the Third Five-Year Plan.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: May I know whether the attention of the Government had been drawn to the fact that there is a growing demand among the fishermen of the Kanayakumari coast for the location of the present guiding light somewhere near the Kanyakumari Church and if so, may I know whether the Government will consider the demand and take suitable action in the matter?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: It will have to be installed at a higher place. Though we may wish to instal it near the Church, exports feel that it is better to have it at a higher place so that others may be able to see it easily and so that it may be of better use to a larger number of people. I may, however, inform the hon. Member that the question of locating this light on the top of the Church was considered. But, the Engineers were of the view that it was not safe for the building and hence the proposal was dropped.

SRI M. K. SOMASUNDARAM· திருச்செந்தூர் பக்கம் அதிகமாக மீன் பிடிப்பதற்கு வசதி இருப்பதால் அந்த இடத்தில் அதிகமாக லைட்டுகள் போடுவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: பாராவது தேவையைத் தெரிவித்தாலோ, அவசியம் ஏற்பட்டாலோ, அதற்கான நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்படும்.

Housing Scheme (Madras Corporation)

* 2237 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any complaint regarding allotment of houses constructed under L.I.G.H. and M.I.G.H. Schemes by the Corporation of Madras; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) A notice was issued to the Corporation to show cause why its resolution, dated 9th March 1961 approving the recommendations of the *Ad hoc* Committee in respect of allotment of

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houses should not be cancelled as being in excess of the powers conferred on it. By a subsequent resolution, the Council cancelled its earlier resolution, and referred the matter to the Commissioner of the Corporation to place his recommendation before the Council.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know whether the attention of the Government had been drawn to a complaint that a person who did not fall within the 'Middle Income Group' was allotted a house against the rules?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : This supplementary question does not arise from the main question.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Sir, I rise to a point of order. The hon. Minister says that my supplemenary quesion is not within the purview of the main question. I wish to say that it is within the purview of the main question.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : I cannot understand how it is a point or order. If the hon. Member wants, I shall allow him to put one or two supplementary questions so that he may elicit more information from the Hon. Minister. However, I wish to tell the hon. Member that it is not a point of order at all.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : After the entire matter was referred back to the Commissioner, were the reommendations of the Commissioner regarding allotment of houses given effect to by the Government or were the old recommendations of the Committee appointed by the Council consisting of Leaders of Parties given effect?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : I have to say here that it was brought to the notice of the Government that there was some mistake by forming an *ad hoc* Committee and bringing about this conclusion. So, immediately the Government looked into the matter and ordered that it should not be done. Now they themselves have cancelled their resolution and the Commissioner is now looking into the matter.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know the number of house allotted under the Middle Income Group scheme and to whom those houses are allotted?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : I need a separate question, Sir.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : In the matter of allotment of these houses, are the Government aware of the fact that people who already own houses have been allotted under this scheme and the political parties that have got a pull over the administration of the Corporation of Madras have manouevred to get allotted two or three houses to their own men?

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THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : Having heard this complaint only, it was referred back to the Commissioner. I think the Commissioner has done his level best to see that such mistakes do not happen. I cannot say just now to whom these houses have been allotted.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : இதிலே அமைச்சர்களுக்கோ, அமைச்சர்களைச் சேர்ந்த உறவினர்களுக்கோ, ஏற்கனவே வீடு இருந்தவர்களுக்கு அலாட்மெண்ட் செய்யப்பட்டதா ?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : I am not going to allow this question.

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : இதற்குத் தனிக்கேள்வி போடவேண்டும்.

Kisan agitation

* 2241 *Q.*—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : கனம் உள்துறை அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1961-ல் செப்டம்பர் மாதத்தில் நடந்த விவசாயிகள் போராட்டத்தில் எத்தனை பேர் கைது செய்யப்பட்டனர் ?

(இ) எத்தனை பேர்களுக்குத் தண்டனை விதிக்கப்பட்டது ?

(உ) எத்தனை பேர்கள் விடுதலை செய்யப்பட்டனர் ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) 12,322.

(*b*) 11,380. (As on 31st October 1961).

(*c*) As on 31st October 1961 sixteen persons were acquitted. By the end of November 1961, more than 5,800 persons had been released on their tendering apologies.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : ஸார், இப்போது சிறையில் இருப்பவர்களை விடுதலை செய்யும் நோக்கம் ஏதாவது உண்டா ? அவர்கள் அமைதியான முறையில் மறியல் செய்தார்களே. ஒரு கொள்கைக்காக மறியல் செய்ததால் அவர்களை அரசியல் கைதிகளாகக் கருதி அவர்களை விடுதலை செய்வார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அவர்கள் சட்டப்படி குற்றம் செய்தார்கள். ஆகவே விசாரணை நடத்தப்பட்டு கோர்ட்டார் தண்டனை கொடுத்தார்கள். தண்டனைக்காலம் முடிந்த பிறகு விடுதலை செய்யப்படுவார்கள்.

Improvement of roads (Madras City)

* 2242 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI (on behalf of SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

Out of the total amount of loans and grant sanctioned for the Corporation of Madras City for the improvement of roads during the current year, the amount utilized up to 1st August 1961?